

International Park Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance.

August 13, 2007:

S. 375. An act to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

S. 975. An act granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact.

S. 1716. An act to amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to strike a requirement relating to forage producers.

September 14, 2007:

S. 1. An act to provide greater transparency in the legislative process.

September 20, 2007:

S. 377. An act to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes.

October 9, 2007:

S. 1983. An act to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to renew and amend the provisions for the enhanced review of covered pesticide products, to authorize fees for certain pesticide products, and to extend and improve the collection of maintenance fees, and for other purposes.

October 16, 2007:

S. 474. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.

S. 1612. An act to amend the penalty provisions in the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes.

October 31, 2007:

S. 2258. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, to amend the definition of an eligible not-for-profit holder, and for other purposes.

November 8, 2007:

S. 2106. An act to provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund of 2001.

November 16, 2007:

S.J. Res. 7. An act providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

November 19, 2007:

S. 2206. An act to provide technical corrections to Public Law 109-116 (2 U.S.C. 2131a note) to extend the time period for the Joint Committee on the Library to enter into an agreement to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of personal health.

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of his daughter's nursing school graduation.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ALLEN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CARDOZA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RAMSTAD) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2135. An act to prohibit the recruitment or use of child soldiers, to designate persons who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, to allow the deportation of persons who recruit or use child soldiers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2436. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the term of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution condemning the kidnapping and hostage-taking of 3 United States citizens for over 4 years by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demanding their immediate and unconditional release; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on Tuesday, December 18, 2007:

H.R. 1585. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities

of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2761. An act to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3648. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude discharge of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income, and for other purposes.

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on Wednesday, December 19, 2007:

H.R. 366. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Ernest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, on Wednesday, December 19, 2007:

H.R. 3996. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, announced his signature on Wednesday, December 19, 2007, to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2271. To authorize State and local governments to divest assets in companies that conduct business operations in Sudan, to prohibit United States Government contracts with such companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2488. To promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes.

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ALTMIRE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 61, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution 61, 110th Congress, the Chair declares the House first session of the 110th Congress adjourned sine die.

Thereupon (at 7 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 61, the House adjourned.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2007, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, ELIZABETH GREER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 5 AND OCT. 9, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Elizabeth Greer	10/5	10/7	Qatar		220.00				238.00		458.00
	10/7	10/8	Jordan		137.00				142.00		279.00
	10/8	10/9	Germany		174.00				49.00		223.00
Committee total					531.00				429.00		960.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

ELIZABETH GREER, Dec. 5, 2007.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DR. KAY KING, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 3 AND NOV. 5, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Dr. Kay King	11/3	11/5	Italy		2,425.00	(³)					2,425.00
Committee total					2,425.00						2,425.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.

KAY A. KING, Dec. 5, 2007.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 1 AND JUNE 30, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

CHARLES B. RANGEL, Chairman, Oct. 18, 2007.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2007

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Charles B. Rangel	7/1	7/4	Barbados		852.00		1,814.70				2,666.70
	8/5	8/6	Peru		576.00		2,809.70				3,385.70
Hon. Sander M. Levin	8/5	8/6	Peru		576.00		2,816.70				3,392.70
Hon. Allyson Y. Schwartz	8/5	8/7	Peru		576.00		7,251.70				7,827.77
Hon. Gregory W. Meeks	8/6	8/7	Peru		576.00		4,293.95				4,869.95
Timothy Reif	8/5	8/7	Peru		576.00		6,545.20				7,121.20
Vijaya Rangaswami	8/5	8/7	Peru		576.00		4,599.20				5,175.20
Matthew Beck	8/5	8/7	Peru		576.00		4,085.20				4,661.20
Annie Minguez	8/5	8/7	Peru		576.00		2,553.20				3,129.20
Committee total					5,460.00		36,769.55				42,229.55

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

CHARLES B. RANGEL, Chairman, Oct. 18, 2007.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4733. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticide Tolerance Crop Grouping Program; Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0766 FRL-8345-4] (RIN: 2070-AJ28) received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4734. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Glufosinate-ammonium; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0029; FRL-8342-3] received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4735. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticides; Data Requirements for Conventional Chemicals [EPA-HQ-OPP-2004-0387; FRL-8106-5] (RIN: 2070-AC12) received October 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4736. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4737. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; DoD Representations and Certifications in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (DFARS Case 2006-D032) (RIN: 0750-AF55) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4738. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Functions Exempt from Private Sector Performance (DFARS Case 2007-D019) (RIN: 0750-AF87) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4739. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Information Assurance Contractor Training and Certification (DFARS Case 2006-D023) (RIN: 0750-AF52) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4740. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Receiving

Reports for Shipments (DFARS Case 2006-D024) (RIN: 0750-AF53) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4741. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; New Designated Countries (DFARS Case 2006-D062) (RIN: 0750-AF57) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4742. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Ship Critical Safety Items (DFARS Case 2007-D016) (RIN: 0750-AF86) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4743. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4744. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7999] received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4745. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Uniform Physical Condition Standards and Physical Inspection Requirements for Certain HUD Housing; Revision to Response Time for Requesting a Technical Review of a Physical Inspection Report [Docket No. FR-5070-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AI43) received October 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4746. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Reinvestment Act Regulations [Docket ID OCC-2007-0021] (RIN: 1557-AD05) received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4747. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Home Mortgage Disclosure [Regulation C; Docket No. R-1303] received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4748. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — SMALLER REPORTING COMPANY REGULATORY RELIEF AND SIMPLIFICATION [RELEASE NOS. 33-8876; 34-56994; 39-2451; FILE NO. S7-15-07] (RIN: 3235-AJ86) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4749. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — REVISIONS TO THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIMARY SECURITIES OFFERINGS ON FORMS S-3 AND F-3 [RELEASE NO. 33-8878; FILE NO. S7-10-07] (RIN: 3235-AJ89) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4750. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report containing the status of the programs and the progress toward meeting the goal in providing sufficient electricity to the Navajo Nation, pursuant to Public Law 106-511, sec-

tion 602 (d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4751. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on the Tribal Power Allocation Study, pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section 503(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4752. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the activities to improve coordination and communication with respect to the implementation of E-911 services, pursuant to Public Law 108-494, section 104; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4753. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review: Reasonable Possibility in Recordkeeping [EPA-HQ-OAR-2001-0004; FRL-8508-4] (RIN: 2060-AN88) received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4754. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0526; FRL-8508-6] (RIN: 2060-AN21) received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4755. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Iron and Steel Foundries Area Sources [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0359; FRL-8509-6] (RIN: 2060-AM36) received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4756. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Electric Arc Furnace Steelmaking Facilities [EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0083; FRL-8509-5] (RIN: 2060-AM71) received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4757. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Clay Ceramics Manufacturing, Glass Manufacturing, and Secondary Non-ferrous Metals Processing [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0424; EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0360; EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0940; FRL-8508-5] (RIN: 2060-AM12) received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4758. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; South Dakota; Revisions to New Source Review Rules [EPA-R08-OAR-2006-0928; FRL-8509-4] received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4759. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Nevada; Washoe County 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-1079; FRL-

8509-2] received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4760. A letter from the Office Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Occupational Dose Records, Labeling Containers, and the Total Effective Dose Equivalent (RIN: 3150-AH40) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4761. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-30 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Morocco for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4762. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-15 concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Switzerland for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4763. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-20 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Morocco for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4764. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act, relating to enhancements and upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 00-33 of 9 June 2000 (Transmittal No. 0A-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4765. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-01 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4766. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-27 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to United Kingdom for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4767. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, re-certification of a proposed Agreement for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 089-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4768. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on Measuring Stability and Security in Iraq pursuant to Section 9010 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006, Pub. L. 109-289, as amended by Section 1308 of Pub. L. 110-28; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4769. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on cross-border interoperability with Canada regarding the process for considering applications by Canada for frequencies and channels

by the United States communities along the border between the United States and Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4770. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the October 15, 2007 — December 15, 2007 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq under Section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-338); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4771. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of technical data, defense articles and defense services to the Government of Brazil (Transmittal No. DDTC 090-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4772. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Governments of France, Germany, Gibraltar, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 085-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4773. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to the Slovak Republic (Transmittal No. DDTC 106-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4774. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Israel (Transmittal No. DDTC 101-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4775. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense articles and services to the Government of Italy (Transmittal No. DDTC 033-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4776. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 113-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4777. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense services and defense articles to the Government of South Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 092-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4778. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the manufacture of military equipment to the Government of Israel (Transmittal No. DDTC 045-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4779. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the manufacture of military equipment to the Governments of the Philippines and South Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 063-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4780. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of the Netherlands (Transmittal No. RSAT-05-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4781. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of Jordan (Transmittal No. RSAT-08-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4782. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to the Government of Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 078-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4783. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-217, "Rent Administrator Hearing Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4784. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-218, "Building Hope Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4785. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-219, "Health-Care Decisions for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4786. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-220, "Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Active Duty Pay Differential Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4787. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-221, "Nuisance Properties Abatement Reform and Real Property Classification Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4788. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-222, "Bicycle Commuter and Parking Expansion Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4789. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-223, "Exploratory Committee Regulation Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4790. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 17-224, "Child and Family Services Grant-making Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4791. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-225, "Prohibition of the Investment of Public Funds in Certain Companies Doing Business with the Government of Sudan Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4792. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-226, "Student Access to Treatment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4793. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Commission's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4794. A letter from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting the Bank's performance plan for fiscal years 2007-2008 and program performance report for fiscal year 2006, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4795. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's report on the actions taken to ensure that audits are conducted of its programs and operations for fiscal year 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4796. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2007 Performance Report, in accordance with the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000 and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4797. A letter from the Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2007 Performance Report, in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4798. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Federal Employees' Retirement System; Present Value Conversion Factors for Spouses of Deceased Separated Employees (RIN: 3206-AL31) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4799. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Revised Designation for the Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow (RIN: 1018-AV79) received November 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4800. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; Suspension of Minimum Atlantic Surfclam Size Limit for Fishing Year 2008 (RIN: 0648-XD25) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4801. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XD53) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4802. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XD32) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4803. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Rescission of Commercial Closure for Connecticut [Docket No. 061020273-7001-03] (RIN: 0648-XC92) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4804. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery; Opening of the Eastern U.S./Canada Area and Trip Limit Change [Docket No. 040112010-4114-02] (RIN: 0648-XD40) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4805. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XD36) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4806. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XD21) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4807. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XD07) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4808. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Prohibited Species Bycatch Management [Docket No. 070322067-7501-01; I.D. 031407A] (RIN: 0648-AU03) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4809. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02] (RIN: 0648-XC59) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4810. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; End of the Pacific Whiting Primary Season for the Catcher-processor, Mothership and Shore-based Sectors [Docket No. 070404078-0778-01] (RIN: 0648-XB00) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4811. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Deep-water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC02) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4812. A letter from the Chairman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — RAIL FUEL SURCHARGES [STB Ex Parte No. 661 (Sub-No. 1)] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4813. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XD33) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4814. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "Veterans' Authorities Expansion Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4815. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report concerning emigration laws and policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, as required by Sections 402 and 409 of the 1974 Trade Act, as amended, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4816. A letter from the Director, Regulations & Rulings Div., Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes, Without Payment of Tax, for United States Use in Law Enforcement Activities (2003R-268P) [T.D. TTB-63; Re: T.D. TTB-26] (RIN: 1513-AA99) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4817. A letter from the Director, Regulations & Rulings Div., Department of the

Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Small Domestic Producer Wine Tax Credit-Implementation of Public Law 104-188, Section 1702, Amendments Related to the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990 (96R-028T) [T.D. TTB-64; Re: T.D. ATF-390 and ATF Notice No. 852] (RIN: 1513-AA05) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4818. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Modification of Q&A-23 of Notice 2007-7 [Notice 2007-99] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4819. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Disqualified Corporate Interest Expense Disallowed Under Section 163(j) and Related Information [Announcement 2007-114] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4820. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Publication of the Tier 2 Tax Rates [4830-01] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4821. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Also, Part I, 403; 1.403(b)-3.) (Rev. Proc. 2007-71) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4822. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2007 Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements [Notice 2007-94] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4823. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Mining Industry Overview Guide — received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4824. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2007-58) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4825. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier II Industry Director's Directive on the Planning and Examination of Contractual Allowance Issues in the Healthcare Industry [LMSB Control No.: LMSB-04-0807-056] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4826. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 483, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2007-66) received December 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4827. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule

— Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2007-75] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4828. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Clarification of Section 6411 Regulations [TD 9355] (RIN: 1545-BF66) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4829. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualifying Relative for Purposes of Section 152(d)(1) [Notice 2008-5] received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4830. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transition Relief and Guidance on Corrections of Certain Failures of a Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan to Comply with 409A(a) in Operation [Notice 2007-100] received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4831. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Timing, Character, Source and Other Issues Respecting Prepaid Forward Contracts and Similar Arrangements [Notice 2008-2] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4832. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2007-101] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4833. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Also Part I, Section 832, 846; 1.832-4, 1.846-1.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-11) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4834. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Also Part 1, Section 846; 1.846-1.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-10) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4835. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Also Part 1, 860D, 860G, 1001; 1.860G-2, 1.1001-3, 301.7701-2, 301.7701-3, 301.7701-4) (Rev. Proc. 2007-72) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4836. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 988.—Treatment of Certain Foreign Currency Transactions. 26 CFR 1.988-1: Certain definitions and special rules. (Also 1.988-2) (Rev. Rul. 2008-1) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4837. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Contract Determinations, Appeals, and Intermediate Sanctions Processes [CMS-4124-

FC] (RIN: 0938-AO78) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4838. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicaid Program; Optional State Plan Case Management Services [CMS-2237-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AO50) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

4839. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a copy of a draft bill, "to provide the necessary authority to the Secretary of Commerce for the establishment and implementation of a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 893. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 72) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-498). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 894. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3996) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-499). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 4137. A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-500, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4040. A bill to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission; with an amendment (Rept. 110-501). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1528. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-502). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 29. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-503 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 135. A bill to establish the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address fu-

ture water needs (Rept. 110-504 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3058. A bill to amend chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code, to provide full payments under such chapter to units of general local government in which entitlement land is located, to provide transitional payments during fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to those States and counties previously entitled to payments under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-505 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3111. A bill to provide for the administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-506 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committees on the Judiciary, Science and Technology and Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4137 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 29. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

H.R. 135. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

H.R. 3058. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

H.R. 3111. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 4837. A bill to authorize the Space Shuttle to be flown from 2010 through 2015, and to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for this purpose; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HARE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WU, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 4838. A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the